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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: LIFTING DEVICE WITH MOVABLE LIFTING COLUMNS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the claims prior to the examination of the application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1, line 13, change "characterized in that" to --wherein--;

Claim 3, line 1, cancel "or 2";

Claim 4, lines 1-2, change "any of the foregoing claims" to --claim 1--;

Claim 5, lines 1-2, change "any of the foregoing claims" to --claim 1--;

Claim 6, lines 1-2, change "any of the foregoing claims" to --claim 1--;

Claim 7, lines 1-2, change "any of the foregoing claims" to --claim 1--;